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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

REPORT NO.

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TOPIC Schoenefeld Airfield

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EVALUATION

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DATE OF CONTENT

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DATE PREPARED 27 December 1950

REFERENCES

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PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. &amp; TYPE) 2 - One blueprint

One photographic slide (Air only)

REMARKS

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1. A sketch of Schoenefeld airfield (N 53/Z 93) was made on 5 November 1950. The field is used for commercial flying. Colonel Koltivator (fmu), was airfield commandant, (1) while Colonel Ratsmakhoff was the CO of the units stationed there. (2) A tank company not equipped with tanks, and whose personnel wore black epaulets, a company wearing blue epaulets, and a guard company wearing ruby-colored epaulets were quartered at the southern edge of the field. 25X1C

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2. Construction work at the field has recently centered on the installation of apartments for Soviet dependents. The following German firms were employed for this type of work under the supervision of the special construction bureau: Spaeth, horticulture; Schuster, Electrical Installations; Rose, Track Construction Firm; Semmler, Painting. About a hundred Volkspolizei were stationed at the field. Temporary quarters for them were being built at the edge of the field. (4)
3. A Soviet newsreel, No 45/50, showed three jet fighters flying near Moscow. (5)
4. The Soviet personnel quartered at the field were restricted to their quarters from 6 to 8 November 1950. Germans are admitted to the field only in special cases. 25X1C

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Comments

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(1) See [ ] For layout sketch of Schoenefeld airfield, see Annex 1. 25X1A  
 (2) This is reported for the first time.

(4) The Volkspolizei unit at the field is probably employed for guard missions. No information on pilot training for Volkspolizei personnel in Schoenefeld was received.

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- (5) The picture apparently shows Mig-15 type aircraft. Details are not discernible because the picture is not focused clearly. See Annex 2 for photographic slide made from Soviet newsreel. (Air only)

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- 2 Annexes: 1. One blueprint,  
2. One photographic slide.

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